## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT U. S. Application No. 10/000,123

## REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

By the present Amendment, Applicant changes the dependencies of claims 14, 17, 21 and

23, so that claims 14, 17, 21 and 23 no longer depend from canceled claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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